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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Thjuan K. Addy. (3) _____

(2) Ryan Alley. (4) _____

Date of Interview: 14 November 2007.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Turina et al. (US 6,501,745).

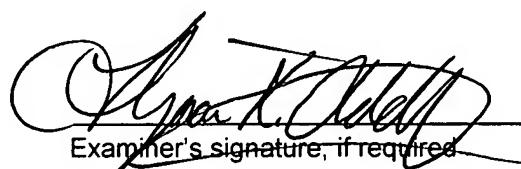
Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

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(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's representative wanted to discuss the Examiner's interpretation of the claim 1 element of a single control channel configured based on a transmission mode in Turina, and clarification as to how Turina teaches a control channel, and further where configuration based on transmission mode is performed on that channel. Examiner, pointed out that as currently recited, claim 1 does not recite a single control channel in which only control data/information is transmitted over. Examiner further pointed out that the word "configured" is very broad and could possibly be interpreted in several different ways. For example, it could be interpreted as meaning sent, transmitted, established, created, etc. Applicant's representative agreed to amend the independent claims to recite the single control channel as transmitting only control data/information and to recite the single control channel as being related to, transmitted, established, etc., based on a specific or particular transmission mode. Examiner agreed that these amendments would distinguish the present invention over the prior art discussed. Applicant's representative will be officially filing Amendments/Remarks .